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25X1X6 Comment. On 3 November 1948, Ricardo Anaya, second in command of the

Partido Izquierda Revolucionario (PIR), delivered a strongly pro-Soviet address 5X1A6a

in the session of the Bolivian Congress. During the course of his speech, he remarked that PIR members were in receipt of propaganda material sent from the Soviet Embassy in Mexico.

On 4 November, Jose Antonio Arze, head of PIR, delivered a lengthy discourse in the Congress in which he described the alleged benefits of life in the USSR and called attention to the forthcoming thirty-first anniversary of the Russian Revolution.)

1. It is reported that the materials received from Mexico were Soviet propaganda furnished by the Russian Embassy in Mexico City. This propaganda material was forwarded via the diplomatic mails to Arze by the Bolivian Ambassador in Mexico, Dr. Bilbao de Vieja, a prominent leftist and PIR supporter.

2. In addition to presumably furnishing the bases for the speeches of Anaya and Arze, this same Soviet propaganda is believed to have served as the source for the 6 November number of the leftist paper, El Pueblo, which consisted of articles

eulogizing life in the Soviet Union.

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